State of California Regional Water Quality Control Board San Diego Region

> EXECUTIVE OFFICER SUMMARY REPORT August 14, 2002

ITEM: 13

SUBJECT: NPDES PERMIT: WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

FOR S & S FARMS SWINE RAISING FACILITY, SAN DIEGO COUNTY (TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R9-2002-0067, NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0109371) (John

Phillips)

PURPOSE: To consider adoption of the tentative NPDES permit for the

discharge of liquid and solid waste from S & S Farms Swine Raising Facility. The public comment period was closed at the

June 12, 2002 hearing on this matter.

PUBLIC NOTICE: A newspaper notice of the June 12, 2002 hearing was published in

the San Diego Union-Tribune on May 10, 2002. Copies of the tentative Order and Fact Sheet were sent by certified mail to the discharger and interested parties on May 8, 2002. Copies were made available for public review at the Regional Board office on May 10, 2002. Furthermore, a public hearing on the matter was held at the June 12, 2002 Board meeting. A letter announcing the August 14, 2002 hearing was sent to the discharger and interested parties on July 9, 2002. A newspaper notice of the August 14, 2002 hearing was published in the San Diego Union-Tribune on July 12, 2002. These actions served as the 30-day official public notification for this action, as required by Title 40, section 124.10

of the Code of Federal Regulations.

DISCUSSION: A public hearing was held for this item on June 12, 2002. Due to

the lack of a quorum at the time that the item was called, the Board formed a subcommittee to hear testimony. The Board received testimony from two speakers in support of adoption and two speakers in opposition. Staff presented minor changes to the tentative Order on an errata sheet and recommended the adoption of tentative Order R9-2002-0067. The public hearing was closed and the Board will not accept additional written or oral comments. The Board will hear a report from the subcommittee, review the hearing transcript and discuss the issues at today's meeting. The errata items presented at the June 12, 2002 hearing are included in

tentative Order No. R9-2002-0067.

LEGAL CONCERNS: None

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

1. Transcript from June 12, 2002 Board meeting

2. Revised tentative Order No. R9-2002-0067, draft NPDES

Permit No. CA0109371

3. Tentative Monitoring and Reporting Program No. R9-2002- 0067

4. Fact Sheet for revised tentative Order No. R9-20002-0067

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt tentative Order No. R9-2002-0067.